

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 133895
ORIGIN ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 SIL-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07
INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SAB-02 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01
L-03 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06
/087 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/PAN:JPBECKER:ZC
APPROVED BY IO:JABAKER
S/IL:MR. BOWIE (PHONE)
IO/LAB:MR. WHILDEN
ARA/PAN:EJNADEAU
-----100029Z 009944 /72
P R 092205Z JUN 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 133895

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PORG, ILO, PN

SUBJECT: PANAMA RESOLUTION AT ILO

REF: BOWIE-GOOD TELECON OF JUNE 8

1. PANAMANIAN WORKER DELEGATION RESOLUTION IS UNFORTUNATE
EXAMPLE OF CERTAIN PANAMANIAN EFFORTS TO EMBARRASS U.S. AND
TO EXERCISE PRESSURE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL FORA. IT IS
ALSO THE KIND OF MISUSE OF ILO FORUM WHICH HAS CONTRIBUTED
TO ORGANIZATION'S PRESENT PROBLEMS. GIVEN FACT CNTP PRO-
VIDES WORKER REP, WE HAVE LITTLE LEVERAGE TO EFFECT WITH-
DRAWAL OR PANAMANIAN SUBMISSION OF MORE BALANCED RESOLU-
TION.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 133895

2. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, USDEL MAY PROCEED ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES:

(A) MAKE STATEMENT AT APPROPRIATE TIME POINTING OUT THE
TOTALLY UNBALANCED NATURE OF THE RESOLUTION. NOTE THAT IT
IS INACCURATE IN MANY RESPECTS. THIS RESOLUTION WELL

ILLUSTRATES NEED FOR FOLLOWING ESTABLISHED INVESTIGATORY PROCEDURES. IT ALSO SHOWS NEED FOR REFORMS CONTEMPLATED IN REVISION OF ARTICLE 17 OF STANDING ORDERS. USREP MAY ALSO NOTE THAT CANAL NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING IN WASHINGTON AT THE PRESENT TIME (CURRENT ROUND COMMENCED MAY 9, RECESSED MAY 31 AND RESUMED AGAIN JUNE 8).

(B) USDEL MAY AS APPROPRIATE QUIETLY ENCOURAGE OTHER GOVERNMENT, WORKER AND EMPLOYER REPS TO DEFEAT RESOLUTION. IN THIS EFFORT, USDEL MIGHT WISH TO POINT OUT THAT U.S. MINIMUM WAGE APPLIES TO ALL WORKERS REGARDLESS OF NATIONALITY IN THE CANAL ZONE AND THAT WORKERS ARE REPRESENTED BY UNIONS WHICH APPEAR TO HAVE LITTLE INTEREST IN SUPPORTING RESOLUTION AS NOW WRITTEN. VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: RESOLUTIONS, MEETING DELEGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 09-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE133895
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JPBECKER:ZC
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770206-0913
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770672/aaaacaj.tel
Line Count: 77
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: ab14ee7f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2209503
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PANAMA RESOLUTION AT ILO
TAGS: PORG, PN, ILO
To: GENEVA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/ab14ee7f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009